

INTERSTATE-CALLAHAN CO. OF IDAHO ASSUMES CONTROL OF BIG LEDGE

Directors' Meeting Held In Prescott Yesterday Results In Many Changes

(From Friday's Daily.)
The long-promised rejuvenation of the Big Ledge Copper Company has apparently materialized, and following yesterday's meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, it was announced that an entirely new directorate had been elected and the control of the organization had definitely passed into the hands of the Consolidated Interstate-Callahan Mining Company of Idaho, the last-named corporation being one of the largest and strongest mining organizations in this country. The new directorate comprises the following: John A. Percival, president of the Interstate-Callahan, and Joseph B. Cotton of New York City, S. S. Tins of Grand Forks, N. D., and Millie Bunnell, Charles Batte, A. L. Warner and M. G. Rodarmel, all of Duluth, Minn.

The announcement that the big Idaho corporation had secured control of the Big Ledge organization and that the new owners would finance a somewhat elaborate scheme of development in the mine and smelter properties of the near-defunct copper company, did not come as a surprise to those who had been familiar with the inner workings of the Yavapai copper. The financial affairs of the Big Ledge under the direction of Batte and the late Ernest Le Due of Duluth had not been the most rosy, and it was an open secret that unless some plan for further financing the corporation was found, its future operation would be more or less doubtful. Batte, who was formerly vice-president of the company, steps out of office and will have to be content with a place as director. The block of 300,000 shares of the company's stock formerly owned by Le Due is reported to have passed into the hands of the Interstate-Callahan crowd, and this holding, together with other blocks of securities which they were able to procure from various sources has given them the control of the Big Ledge.

That the Big Ledge is a meritorious proposition none can doubt, but the operation of the big copper company on Big Ledge has never encountered smooth sailing. At one time several years ago, the stock of the company went as high as \$8 on the New York Curb, but the securities are now said to be worth from \$1 to \$1.25. The recently circulated report that the big Idaho organization under the direction of Mr. Percival was about to take over the property had the effect of whooping

the price of Big Ledge stock from a 60-cent level to the figures above-mentioned, and in financial circles it was assumed that should the Interstate interests take over the property, its operation would at once be started on a larger scale than the property had ever known.

Many stories and reports of the pending rehabilitation of the Big Ledge had from time to time been current in the New York financial district, and by reason of the fact that Le Due was unfortunately never able to "deliver" on any of his promised financing plans, many of the brokers were led to believe that the story that the Interstate was to become interested in the property was mythical. It was in August, 1917, when the doubling of this concern's capital was first broached, the officers of the B. L. having announced, it is said, that powerful western banking interests had been lined up to back the property to the extent of \$1,000,000. The banking interests, however, failed to materialize and a short while later the Big Ledge substituted Ehrlich & Co. of New York as its fiscal agents in place of John Borg, a substitution which, it is alleged, did not attain the ends which the management had hoped for.

It was long contended by the enemies of Batte that while he was a mighty good iron ore man, his experience in managing a copper property was not the most extensive in the world. The control of the Big Ledge by the Interstate organization is said to have been consummated about two weeks ago, but the first indications of the successful termination of the deal came yesterday when it was announced that the directorate would be composed principally of shareholders in the Idaho corporation. President Percival was in Prescott about six weeks ago, at which time it is presumed he made a final inspection of the local holdings of the Big Ledge and pronounced them worth having. Besides the group of mining claims owned by the outfit, a good sized smelter, never fully completed, is an asset of the corporation. While the property is being operated, it is going ahead on a very limited scale, and the smelter has never been operated. With the financial assistance which the Idaho organization will be able to give this big project, there is reason to believe that the next year will see some rather interesting developments at the property.

last year and 35,000 acres the five-year average.

Hay production in Arizona is estimated at 517,000 tons, compared to 568,000 tons last year.

Fruit conditions in Arizona are about the average, the Harrison report states. While the peach crop in Maricopa and Yuma counties is not as large as last year, the State crop will be slightly larger than last year.

The condition of the apple crop in Arizona June 1 was 90. Last year it was 71 on June 1, while the ten-year average condition was 68.

On the cantaloupe crop Mr. Harrison states: The Arizona cantaloupe is in very good condition. While the average is smaller than last year, the average acre yield is larger. Mr. Harrison estimates the shipments out of the valley as 1,000 cars, while the railroads estimate around 1,150 cars.

WELL OF UNITED CHINO OIL CO. BEING CASED

(From Saturday's Daily)
The work of casing up the well at the property of the United Chino Oil & Refining Company was started this week, and yesterday evening it was stated by those who had visited the well during the day that the first string of casing had been installed. The putting in of the casing will eliminate the trouble which had been caused during recent weeks of losing the string of drilling tools. It seems that after a depth of 700 or 800 feet was reached, the well did a lot of caving, as much as six feet in some places, and with this situation prevailing, it was no easy matter to recover the drilling apparatus after it had broken loose from the cable which connected it with the upper world. With the casing in place the job of recovering the drill pipe and shank will be nothing very serious.

General Manager A. M. McLellan will leave on Sunday for New York City, where, it is stated, he will complete the final arrangements for the listing of the stock on the Curb market. One of the largest brokerage firms in Gotham is to take over the proposition, and stockholders are hoping that there will be a material rise in the value of the stock following this deal.

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STEPHENS CASES TO GO TO TRIAL ON JULY 8TH

DEFENDANTS CHARGED
WITH KILLING ROBERT
MILLER WILL BE TRIED
IN PRESCOTT 2 WEEKS
FROM NEXT MONDAY.

(From Saturday's Daily)
On the opening day of the June jury session of the Superior court, which began in Prescott yesterday, Judge Sweeney fixed Monday, July 8th, as the day for the beginning of the trials of Joseph H. Stephens and Harry E. Stephens—father and son, who are accused of killing Robert E. Miller, who was shot to death in this city on April 2, 1918. It is now a settled fact that the trial will be held in the Yavapai court, all opposition to such a course having been withdrawn by the defendants and their attorneys. It is as yet undetermined which defendant will go to trial first. Because of the fact that it will probably be rather hard to find a jury to try the case, Judge Sweeney yesterday issued another call for 75 prospective jurors, the names of the men being given below.

Bribery Case Opens

The first criminal case to be taken up by the jury yesterday morning was the action of the State vs. Frank E. Taylor and John Wilson, both of the defendants being accused of attempting to bribe two officers after they had been arrested on a charge of importing liquor. The State alleges that on April 18th, the defendants were arrested at Camp Verde by Deputy Sheriff McDermid and Constable Speer, five or six cases of liquor having been found by the officers in possession of Taylor and Wilson. The officers started the prisoners on the way to Prescott, and it is stated that when the Cherry creek grade was reached, one of the prisoners offered McDermid \$500 if the officer would release himself and partner. The officer refused to accept the offer and the proposition was again made to him as the party was crossing Jackass flat west of Dewey.

McDermid on the stand yesterday afternoon told the court that when the offer was made the second time, he told the prisoner that he would like to see the color of the latter's money if he meant business. Wilson and Taylor thereupon produced a roll of bills and asked the officer to accept it and let them go at once before Prescott was reached. McDermid says that he stopped the car, took the handcuffs off the prisoners and waited in the road until a car which was following them and carrying a son and son-in-law of Officer Speer, came up. Then, in the presence of the last-named men, the officer asked the prisoners how much they had. The roll was counted and found to contain \$370. McDermid says he asked Taylor and Wilson what the money was for, and they are said to have replied that it was a gift pure and simple. McDermid says that at that point he put the cash in his pocket and told the men that as the money was only a donation, they might as well continue their trip to Prescott. He said he placed the money in the men again and came in to the county jail, where he turned the alleged bribe money over to Sheriff Young, the latter placing it in the safe.

None of the witnesses for the defense were examined yesterday, and as the State still has several witnesses to examine, it is quite probable that the trial will last throughout the greater part of today's session. What the contention of the defense will be has not yet been made public. Taylor and Wilson are represented by Russell and Westervelt. The jury trying the case is composed of the following-named: J. A. Bozarth, J. B. Weber, C. C. Hagman, Albert Milken, Dave Miller, A. M. Strachan, Philip Haley, R. F. Harmon, P. J. Miller, Charles Travis, Oscar Cass and F. W. Schmickel.

Probate Matters

In the matter of the estate of the late Zora Dameron, the court yesterday granted the petition of the administrator for permission to sell certain real estate holdings formerly owned by the deceased. Lots 1 and 3 in block 6 and lot 6 in block 11, city of Prescott, will be sold for the sum of \$6,500.

The Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, administrator of the estate of the late Orville L. Harrell, yesterday filed its final accounting, and the court will pass on the matter on July 5th. There is a balance of \$2,800 remaining in the estate after all debts have been paid. The heirs are the widow who lives in Salt Lake City, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harrell of Verde, parents of the deceased.

The will of the late Ida A. Dutcher of Skull valley, was admitted to probate yesterday. The will was made in Prescott on January 31, 1916, and names the two children of the deceased, Elbert K. and Emma I. Dutcher, as executors. All property is left to these children.

Thomas Short, administrator of the estate of the late C. H. Micle, yesterday filed his final accounting showing that the estate now consists of property to the value of \$2,234, after debts totaling \$1,800 have been paid. The petition will receive the court's attention on July 5th.

More Jurors are Called

In an attempt to have on hand a sufficiently large number of jurors to take care of the Stephens murder cases, Judge Sweeney yesterday morning issued another call for a panel of 75 men, the prospective talesmen being called on to report in Prescott on the morning of Tuesday, July 2, at ten o'clock.

Following is a list of the men selected by the jury commission, which is composed of Recorder McSwiggan, Sheriff Young and Clerk Farley:
E. P. Sheldon, E. R. Williams, J. H. Gould, Alex. Denny, J. C. Shipp, Steve Loncar, W. P. Kelly, Chas. F. Cody, David C. Heckle, Frank Sheets, Geo. Sprowell, Philip Monreal, Harry Mader, James M. Patterson, Herbert St. Clair, John Joseph Sullivan, Geo. Oswald, W. F. Holloway, M. C. Sullivan, Willis M. Cross, M. C. John, F. E. Ross, J. A. Thompson, T. B. Simmons, Edward Nash, R. T. Bowling, John Sullivan, David S. Butler, C. L. Endsley, Chas. J. Nippa, S. H. Reed, Wm. Mooney, Chas. M. Sheak, A. M. Chavez, A. S. Houghton, Ray Hill, A. E. Comer, Fred S. Dutsch, B. H. Peterson, J. C. McLeod, Geo. T. Scholey, H. R. Brown, Chas. H. Cordes, W. A. Hill, Andy Fain, H. A. Miller, Elza Brown, Chas. Van Tine, Jerry Peterson, E. A. Johnson, W. H. Archdeacon, L. W. Foote, Ramon Lares, Riley Speer, Geo. Davis, E. J. Weber, C. T. Smith, R. O. Rampont, V. B. Creekmur, J. C. Cowan, J. L. Burleson, John Kinney, Thomas W. Walsh, Dixon Fagerberg, M. Holmes, J. S. Pratt, W. C. Denny, Frank M. Monroe, Leslie Clayton, M. W. Aiken, G. E. Lady, A. L. Hill, S. G. Johnson, J. H. Keenan and Douglas Meador.

DEFI ISSUED BY LOY TO OTHER CANDIDATES

(From Saturday's Daily)
Prescott, Ariz., June 21, 1918.
Editor Journal-Miner,
Prescott, Arizona.

Dear Sir:
I hand you copy of my challenge to Jones and Hawkins for a joint debate here on July 4th. I have mailed one to each of them today. Please publish this challenge. If one or both of my opponents accepts this challenge it will draw ten thousand people to Prescott for the Fourth of July. It will be the biggest drawing card Prescott ever got. I am loaded to the guards for the debate and will be prepared to maintain my record as a lawyer and orator if I can induce these men to meet me.

Cordially yours,
JAMES LOY,
Democratic Candidate for Attorney General of Arizona.

Prescott, Ariz., June 21, 1918.
Hon. Wiley E. Jones and
Hon. A. S. Hawkins,
Democratic Candidates for Attorney General.

Gentlemen:
I hereby challenge each one of you to a joint debate on the political issues of the day, and our respective merits as lawyers, democrats and as to which one of us is most competent and capable to be the standard-bearer of the Democratic party for attorney general of Arizona. The first debate to take place on the Prescott plaza, July 4th, 1918.

Dated Prescott, Ariz., June 21, 1918.

JAMES LOY,
Democratic Candidate for Attorney General of Arizona.

HORSE ROUNDUP IS PLANNED IN THIS STATE

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 20.—A great number of range horses in the southeastern parts of Navajo and southwestern portions of Apache counties of east central Arizona are suffering from dourine. The disease is highly contagious and usually results in the gradual emaciation and final death of the animal affected.

At present it seems to be more or less localized and confined to the eastern half of the Sitgreaves national forest and a small area in the northwestern portion of the Apache national forest.

Last May a decided effort was made by the members of the Showlow Stock Growers' Association and the U. S. bureau of animal industry in conjunction with the State of Arizona and the U. S. forest service to eradicate the disease. A roundup of all horses on the affected area was attempted but as many of these horses are absolutely wild only partial success was attained. So many of the wild horses in the rougher and timbered areas eluded the cordons seeking to enclose them, that the work will have to be done over.

All parties concerned are agreed that it is essential to absolutely eradicate the disease from the range. A new roundup is planned and by a more general participation of the stockmen and use of additional equipment, it is hoped to capture the greater number of horses in this large area. Those animals not enclosed in the roundup but susceptible to the disease will in all probability have to be hunted down singly and killed on the open range.

FATAL HEART ATTACK

HOLBROOK, June 19.—S. J. Ramer, one of the wealthiest and most widely-known cattlemen in this State, died last night at Dry Lake, presumably from heart disease.

RICH ORE BODY IS OPENED IN SILVER KING

VEIN RUNNING FROM 300
TO 1,200 OUNCES IN
SILVER IS TAPPED AND
STOCK BEGINS TO DO
FANCY AIR TRICK.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Authentic advices received yesterday by the Coleman Brokerage Company from Director Lawhon of the Silver King, who had just returned from the mine, show that the strike made a few days ago is of a sensational order.

The vein which was tapped on the 460-foot level, a short distance from the shaft, was crosscut for fifteen feet, and a drift was run on the vein for 22 feet. It contains streaks carrying from 300 to as high as 1,200 ounces in silver, while the average content from wall to wall runs \$60 a ton. Large chunks of the ore brought back to Phoenix by Mr. Lawhon carry wire silver and the management of the company is now puzzled whether to ship this high grade ore to El Paso or the Selby smelter in San Francisco.

It is believed that this is a continuation of the vein which was opened up on the 200-foot level, but which was lost, having unquestionably faulted at that point. If this theory be correct the mine has 260 feet of ore now available for stopping.

The news of the real value of the strike spread rapidly through the State yesterday morning and the stock which opened at 50 cents a share, under the pressure of buying orders in New York, from Arizona, reached a high of 87½ cents before the Curb session closed. It is believed that the stock will touch \$1.50 on this move. Orders for it aggregating over 11,000 shares went over the Logan & Bryan wire alone yesterday and probably as many more were sent East either over the E. F. Hutton & Co. wire or by the Western Union.

The late Major A. J. Doran was superintendent of the Silver King about 25 years ago when it was a great producer. Silver became so depreciated in price that it became unprofitable to mine the low-grade ore. The old company refused to put up any more money to develop the property and Major Doran was wired to close it down. Being confident that he was nearing a new ore body at that time, the major, to satisfy his own curiosity, worked his force a few days longer, and his judgment was confirmed in striking a larger and richer body of ore than had ever before been opened up. He bulk-headed up the ore, covered it with waste, and the secret of its location remained with him to the day of his death. The mine was shut down until two years ago when a new company acquired the property. Major Doran who related the above facts to the writer, stated that the new company offered to pay him \$1,000 if he would go to the mine and point out the location of the hidden treasure. He accepted the offer and was waiting in Prescott for the money to be sent to him when he was stricken with an illness which proved fatal.

The old workings were abandoned by the present company after an attempt to use them was found to be impracticable, and the present discovery was made through a new shaft. It is not improbable, however, that the present big strike is on the same vein that was opened by Major Doran in the old workings at a greater depth.

The Silver King is located in the Superior district, Pinal county. It has quite a number of stockholders in Yavapai county who purchased shares about two years ago at \$1.

BRIBERY CHARGE PROVEN AGAINST FRANK TAYLOR

(From Sunday's Daily)
Frank E. Taylor, who for the past two days had been on trial in the Superior court on a charge of attempting to bribe two officers, was found guilty yesterday evening, the jury returning its verdict after it had been out about an hour. Taylor and his partner, John Wilson, were arrested in April by Deputy Sheriff O. A. McDermid and Constable Speer of Camp Verde, both of the men being nabbed for transporting booze. The officers started to bring them to Prescott to confine them in the county jail, and the prisoners are said to have produced a large roll of bills and offered it to McDermid if he would consent to turn them loose. The cop took the money and then brought the men to Prescott and lodged them in the county jail. The bribe money was locked up in the sheriff's safe.

The defendant took the stand yesterday morning and told the court that he admitted paying the \$380 to Officer McDermid, but that he only intended the money as a cash bail, inasmuch as the payment was made at 2 a. m. and at a location about 20 miles from Prescott, the defendant's story apparently did not carry much weight with the jury, and the verdict of guilty was speedily reached. Wilson will be tried on the same charge at a later date.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

Prescott, Arizona, June 1st, 1918.
Board of supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona, met pursuant to adjournment on Saturday, June 1st, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m.

Present: William Stephens, Chairman; C. C. Stukey, Member; J. A. Jaeger, Member; R. T. Belcher, Clerk.

This being the day and hour set by this Board for the opening of bids for the wrecking of the old County Jail Building, and it appearing that but one bid had been filed, the Board proceeded to open the same, it being as follows, to-wit:

Prescott, Arizona, June 1, 1918

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Yavapai County, Arizona.

Gentlemen:
I agree to wreck the old jail building, according to your advertisement of May 21st, keeping all the material except the steel, and removing same from the premises within the described time limit, for the sum of \$495.00.

2nd. If all the material, of whatsoever kind, is kept by the county, I agree to wreck same and place material on the premises as directed, for the sum of \$895.00.

If awarded either contract, I am to pay liability insurance, as well as all other expense connected therewith. My policy is with the Maryland Casualty Company, and expires May, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. Totten

Note. If the Board please, I will be willing to do the work in either case, furnishing all tools, apparatus, scaffolding, of whatsoever kind, for a sum of 10 per cent plus the total cost.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, it was ordered that the contract for wrecking the County Jail Building be awarded to Christopher Totten, in accordance with the terms of the first proposition submitted in the bid of said Christopher Totten, to-wit:

I agree to wreck the old jail building, according to your advertisement of May 21st, keeping all the material except the steel, and removing same from the premises within the described time limit, for the sum of \$495.00.

It was further ordered that said Christopher Totten be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), said bond to be approved by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

No further business appearing, the Board, upon motion, adjourned until Monday, June 3rd, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m.

WM. STEPHENS, Chairman.
Attest: R. T. BELCHER, Clerk.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

Prescott, Arizona, June 1st, 1918.
Board of equalization of Yavapai County, Arizona, met pursuant to adjournment on Saturday, June 1st, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Present: William Stephens, Chairman; C. C. Stukey, Member; J. A. Jaeger, Member; R. T. Belcher, Clerk.

The Assessment and Tax Rolls of Yavapai County, Arizona, for the year 1918, as returned by C. E. Gentry, County Assessor, were taken up for consideration and after a partial checking of the same, further action was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday, June 3rd, 1918, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m.

WM. STEPHENS, Chairman.
Attest: R. T. BELCHER, Clerk.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

Prescott, Arizona, June 3rd, 1918.
Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona, met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, June 3rd, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m.

Present: William Stephens, Chairman; C. C. Stukey, Member; J. A. Jaeger, Member; R. T. Belcher, Clerk.

Minutes of the meetings of May 6th, 7th, 20th and 21st, 1918, were read and upon motion, approved.

P. J. Keohane, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, appeared with his report as Tax Collector showing the amount of taxes collected during the period May 15th to June 1st, 1918. The Board proceeded to check the same with the Assessment and Tax Rolls; they were found to correspond, the rolls stamped accordingly and the report ordered filed.

P. J. Keohane, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, appeared with his report as Treasurer for the period May 1st to June 1st, 1918, and the Board proceeded to check the same with the receipts issued and the warrants and orders cashed. The same was found to be correct, the report being as follows, to-wit:

Balance on hand May 1, 1918	\$ 95,730.47
State and County Taxes, Roll, 1917	389,727.85
Special School Taxes, H. S. No. 1	7,283.87
School Bond and interest taxes, Dist. No. 1	3,167.64
Special Levy, Dist. No. 1	2,071.30
Special School taxes, H. S. No. 9	5,154.41
School Bond and interest taxes, Dist. No. 9	682.20
Special Levy, Dist. No. 9	4,775.42
School Bond and interest taxes, Dist. No. 11	119.90
School Bond and interest taxes, Dist. No. 15	76.72
Special Levy, Dist. No. 15	168.79
School Bond and interest taxes, Dist. No. 16	5.97
Special Levy, Dist. No. 22	309.15
School Bond and interest taxes, Dist. No. 28	83.68
Special Levy, Dist. No. 28	238.16
School Bond and interest taxes, Dist. No. 29	5,210.38
Special Levy, Dist. No. 29	1,344.67
Special Levy, Dist. No. 31	253.56
School Bond and interest taxes, Dist. No. 31	169.03
Special Levy, Dist. No. 35	708.99
School Bond and interest taxes, Dist. No. 40	130.26
School Bond and interest taxes, Dist. No. 43	257.72
Delinquent tax interest	23.95
Fees, Tax Collector	21.47
School Tax	40.00
Road Taxes	20.00
State and County Taxes, Roll, 1916	103.32
Delinquent Tax Interest	7.83
Fees, Tax Collector	2.73
State and County Taxes, Roll, 1915	130.37
Delinquent Tax Interest	17.61
Fees, Tax Collector	7.31
Fines and Forfeitures	1,145.00
Superior Court Fees, April, 1918	596.25
Recorder's Fees, April, 1918	700.55
Rent, County Property	10.00
State School Fund	10,705.00
Justice Fees, Civil Cases	128.35
Constable's Fees	43.75
Unexpired Term, Bond, E. J. Mitchell, & E. Ruffner	10.10
Examination, Maria Baker	10.00
Popular Subscription Dist. No. 46	90.00
Elks Lodge Law Book spoiled	10.00
Rent of Truck	49.50
By Expense Fund Warrants	\$ 59,802.52
Expense District Funds	16,066.53
School District Funds	22,065.99
State Tax Fund	11,230.55
High School Fund, Dist. No. 1	5,496.17
High School Funds, Dist. No. 9	1,024.78
High School Funds, Dist. No. 29	750.50
Building Funds, Dist. No. 29	17,330.53
Building Fund, Court House	9,479.36
School Bond and Interest Fund No. 16	48.00
School Bond and Interest Fund, Dist. No. 29	1,891.35
School Bond and Interest Fund, Dist. No. 31	150.40
School Bond and Interest Fund, Dist. No. 40	150.00
School Bond and Interest Fund, Dist. No. 43	300.75
Town of Jerome	151.27
Balance on hand May 31, 1918	387,242.29
Balance on hand May 31, 1918	\$533,181.00
STATE OF ARIZONA	\$533,181.00

County of Yavapai—
P. J. Keohane being duly sworn deposes and says: That I am the Treasurer of Yavapai County, Arizona. That the above and foregoing report is a correct and true statement of all moneys received by me in the capacity of Treasurer prior to this date. That I have carefully and accurately set forth in said statement the source from which said money was derived, the proper fund accounts to which said money was apportioned or transferred, a correct and true account of all payments and disbursements, together with an accurate statement of balances remaining in the various county funds in my possession.

P. J. KEOHANE, Treasurer Yavapai County, Arizona.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of June, 1918.

C. E. GENTRY,
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.

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STATE YIELD OF WHEAT WILL BE ABOVE AVERAGE

UNUSUALLY GOOD CONDITIONS MAY RESULT IN CROP OF NEARLY A MILLION BUSHELS BEING PRODUCED.

PHOENIX, June 20.—The condition of wheat in Arizona June 1 was 80 per cent of a normal crop, L. M. Harris, field agent at Phoenix for the bureau of estimates of the United States department of agriculture, states in his report.

He forecasts a crop of 942,000 bushels. The production last year was 825,000 bushels, and in 1915 the crop totaled 1,160,000 bushels. That this year's production will exceed last year's is considered as most gratifying to both the government and the grower, and this fact is all the more emphasized through the difficulties the growers have passed in bringing this crop